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In re Application of BRUCE A. BUHLER

For MULTIPLE FLAME TORCH APPARATUS

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In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in response to the outstanding office action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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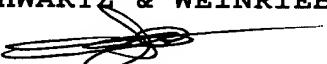
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In connection with the above-identified patent application, it is hereby stated on the record that the attached amendment is a true copy of the amendment originally filed on December 16, 2003 in response to the outstanding office action dated September 23, 2003. A photocopy of the undersigned's date-stamped filing receipt card, evidencing filing of the amendment upon December 16, 2003, is enclosed herewith.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed herewith.
- No additional fee is required.

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